(b) if so, the details 'thereof in ducing the suggested changes which it intends to bring in the. current Plan model;

(c) whether the new plan process has been discussed thread bare by Government economists and others Oefore it is implemented; and

(d) if so, whether there is any difference of opinion on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTA-TION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAN- GO): (a) to (d) Deputy Chairman. Planningj /Commission held a meet-inn- with some Senior Economists of the country on 23rd May. 1934 to discuss the role and shape of plann- may *in th*e eoutext of economic re-form in the country. This meeting- was a part elf an ongoing process of wider conusultation on issues pertaining to development and planning. This meeting endorsed the need for and relevance of planning in the context of changine; economic scena-.

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860. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA- Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) *whether* it is a fact that committee was appointed recently to go into the question of boosting employment of educated unemployed youths:

(b) if so, whether that Committee lias submitted its report and if so when and what are the recommendations made by It;

(c) the action taken by Government on the recommendation;

(d) if no action has yet been taken, the reasons 'for the delay; and

(e) the steps taken to expedite the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE: OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a)) to (e) The Committee on Boosting Employment for the Educated "Unemployed submitted its Report in September, 1992. As the Report is under consideration of the Government, it is not possible to provide any details, about the recommendations of the Committee.

Evaluation of Jawaior Rojgar Vojan in five States by O.R.G. Baroda

861. SHRI JAGMOHAN: W:]l the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to stale:

(a) whether Operation Research Group. Baroda, was to evalne the Working on the Jawahar RozgarYogan in five States;

(b) whether this Group ha.- slnce submitted its reprnrt;

(e) if so what are the finding's of this Gronp; and.

(d) what modifications are proposed to be made in the concept of the Schemc and its implementation machinery, in the light of the findings suggcion, *of* the Group?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. However, the Ministry of Rural Development has undertaken a concurrent evaluation of JRY (May 1993 to June 1994) conducted by several research institutions throughout the country. The Operation Research Group. Baroda has also been associated with this evaluation study but only in six districts of Gujarat and one district of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.